



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital



VA-Columbia, MO-VA Heartland Network-Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital - 64907

About the Facility

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital is a level 1c facility with 130 inpatient operating beds. Staff at the medical center provide a full continuum of care in both inpatient and outpatient settings, and are committed to excellent patient care, education, and research. The facility offers comprehensive care to include primary care, medical and surgical specialties, behavioral health, physical and occupational therapy, and pharmacy services. In addition, Truman VA is a referral center for heart care services to include open heart surgery. The facility also offers additional services such as audiology and speech pathology, social work, dermatology, dental, neurology, oncology, orthopedic surgery, podiatry, prosthetics, urology, vision care, cardiology, endocrinology, and rheumatology.

Truman VA maintains strong affiliations with the University of Missouri's School of Medicine, the MU Sinclair School of Nursing, the MU School of Health Professions, and other health-related programs. Truman VA provides training opportunities for approximately 900 students each year.

About the Program

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is new to Truman VA and currently in candidate status with ASHP with accreditation survey planned for April 2023. The Pharmacy Service employs 44 pharmacists, including 14 Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners.

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

About the Area

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital is located in Columbia, Missouri. Often called "College Town, USA," Columbia possesses a unique blend of metropolitan flair and Midwestern hospitality. The city, located approximately 125 miles from both Kansas City and St. Louis, has a population of approximately 126,000, including more than 60,000 students from three colleges. Columbia is a great place to live for many reasons. They have an excellent school system, state-of-the-art healthcare facilities, entertainment opportunities galore, low cost of living, a clean environment and so much more.



Downtown Columbia, MO



Rock Bridge State Park



Boone County Court House



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Learning Experiences

Residents will be required to complete 11 required learning experiences and three month-long elective learning experiences. The required learning experiences include eight month-long learning experiences and three year-long, longitudinal learning experiences.

Required Learning Experiences	Duration	Number of Learning Experiences
Orientation	1 month	1
PACT	1 month	2
Anticoagulation ^	1 month	1
Antimicrobial Stewardship	1 month	1
Intensive Care Unit	1 month	1
Internal Medicine	1 month	2
Home-based Primary Care ^	12 months	1
Project Management	12 month	1
Pharmacy Administration	12 months	1
Pharmacy Operations	12 months	1
Elective Learning Experiences	Duration	3
VISN 15 Clinical Resource Hub - Mental Health ^	1 month	1
Hematology/oncology	1 month	1
Pain Management	1 month	1
VISN 15 Pharmacy Benefits Management ^	1 month	1
Inpatient Forensic Psychiatry@	1 month	1
Geriatrics	1 month	1

**Subject to change; ^Remote rotation; @Off-site rotation*

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to ensuring Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), promoting workforce diversity, workplace inclusion, proactively preventing unlawful harassment, including the prevention of sexual harassment and constructively resolving workplace disputes to sustain a high-performing organization in service to our Nation's Veterans. To cultivate and sustain a high-performing organization, VA must build and maintain a diverse and engaged workforce drawn from all segments of American society and must inspire and support an inclusive work environment that enables all VA employees to feel uniquely valued and experience a sense of belonging. VHA will enforce all applicable Federal EEO laws, Executive Orders and management directives to ensure equal opportunity in the workplace for all VHA employees, applicants and former employees.

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- 11 paid federal holidays per year
- 13 days of paid annual leave
- 13 days of paid sick leave
- Health insurance options
- Education and travel allowances
- Access to the VA healthcare system with opportunities for continuing education and networking nationwide

Qualifications

- Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in any state within 90 days of start of residency
- U.S. citizenship is required.

Application Process

Submit the following materials to PhORCAS by January 6, 2023

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts

Interviews will occur in February.

Contact Information

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